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1. The information disclosure statement filed July 23, 2004 fails to comply with 37

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CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been

placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been

considered.

2. The information disclosure statement filed July 23, 2004 fails to comply with 37

CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in

the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

3. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information

contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing

element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with

the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification

requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609 ¶ C(1).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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